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LB 420, 489, 641, 797
LR 64-66, 88

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain of the day is Pastor Brad Anderson. He's from the Zion Presbyterian Church here in Lincoln, guest of Senator Smith. Pastor.

PASTOR ANDERSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the seventy-sixth day of the Nebraska Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any reports, announcements or messages?

CLERK: Mr. President, the bills read on Final Reading Thursday were presented to the Governor at 3:35 p.m. (Re: LB 420 and LB 641.) I have a communication from the Governor to the Clerk: Engrossed LB 489, LB 797, LB 420, LB 641, were signed by me on May 7, delivered to the Secretary of State. Sincerely, Mike Johanns, Governor.

Mr. President, LR 88. It's a new resolution by Senator Robak. It's calling for an interim study. That will be referred to the Executive Board. LR 64, LR 65, LR 66 are ready for your signature. I have a series of reports, Mr. President: one from the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, from the Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and from the Governor's Policy Research Office. All of those will be on file in the Clerk's Office, available for member review. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1815-1817.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I